

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please insert the following paragraph as the first paragraph of the specification:

This application is a continuation application of U.S. Application No. 09/742,320, filed December 22, 2000, entitled AEROSOL GENERATOR HAVING HEATER IN MULTILAYERED COMPOSITE AND METHOD OF USE THEREOF; the entire contents of which is hereby incorporated by reference.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 17, with the following:

Referring to FIG. ~~3~~ 4, a third layer 300 defining a void space 310 can be arranged between the first and second layers 110, 120. In this case, a first and a second surface 330, 320 of the third layer 300 are attached to the first and second layers 110, 120, respectively, thereby enclosing the third layer 300 therebetween. In this manner, the first and second layers 110, 120 and the void space 310 of the third layer 300 define the fluid passage 130. Further, whereas the embodiments of FIGS. 1 and 2 show a heater arranged inside the flow passage 130, the heater 180 can be located on an outer surface of layer 110, 120 such that heat from the heater is conducted through the layer 110, 120 to volatilize fluid in the flow passage 130.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 11, line 5, with the following:

In each of the above embodiments, a single heater or multiple heaters may be used. The use of multiple heaters in the aerosol generator 100 may enable a more uniform distribution of heat within the fluid passage 130. Alternatively, the use of multiple heaters may enable different zones of the fluid passage 130 to be maintained at different temperatures. Such differing temperature zones in the fluid passage 130 may be useful in fluid temperature control devices, as discussed in U.S. Patent No. 6,501,052 ~~Application Serial No.~~

 , ~~Attorney Docket No. 33018-027~~, the entire contents of which document are incorporated by reference herein.